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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the office for state-federal relations and
2 making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 7F.1, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* Submit an annual report to the governor
4 and the general assembly documenting the activities and results
5 of the office.

6 Sec. 2. Section 7F.1, Code 2022, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. *Costs.* The office is authorized to
9 directly assess state agencies for extraordinary costs incurred
10 by the office in advocating for related federal policies and
11 positions. Amounts received by the office pursuant to this
12 subsection shall be retained by the office and considered
13 repayment receipts as defined in section 8.2.

14 Sec. 3. OFFICE FOR STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS. There is
15 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office
16 for state-federal relations for the fiscal year beginning July
17 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or
18 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
19 designated:

20 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
22 positions:

23	\$	300,000
24	FTEs	2.00

25 Of the amounts appropriated in this section, an amount not
26 to exceed \$25,000 shall be used to establish and maintain
27 an internet site to provide state government officials with
28 greater access to current information on federal legislative
29 and executive actions affecting state government and to inform
30 the public on all aspects of its duties.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 This bill concerns the office for state-federal relations.
35 Code section 7F.1, creating the office, is amended to

1 provide that the office shall submit an annual report on the
2 activities of the office to the governor and the general
3 assembly. The Code section is also amended to authorize
4 the office to assess state agencies for extraordinary costs
5 incurred by the office in advocating for related federal
6 policies and positions and that any amounts received by the
7 office shall be retained by the office and considered repayment
8 receipts as defined in Code section 8.2.

9 The bill also appropriates funding for FY 2022-2023 from
10 the general fund of the state to the office for state-federal
11 relations. The bill provides that the office shall use up to
12 \$25,000 to establish and maintain an internet site relating to
13 the activities of the office.